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**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

**THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF
HONGKONG**
begs to announce their
**FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE
SEASON,**
on
TUESDAY EVENING,
23rd December, 1873,
when will be presented the Comedy in Three
Acts,
BY
T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq.,
Edited
"C A S T E."

Doors open at 8.30 P.M.; Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock punctually.

Tickets may be secured at Messrs. LANE,
LAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after TUESDAY,
18th instant, at Noon, where a pin of the
Theatre may be seen.
Boxes Hongkong, 15th December, 1873.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON—
1873-4, will be given in the ST. ANDREW'S
HALL, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, com-
mencing at 9 P.M.

A Programme will shortly be published.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE,
LAWFORD & Co. A plan of the Hall
is sent, after TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

RAGINAD D. STARKET.
Hon. Secy.

184 2018 Hongkong, 13th D cember, 1873.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.
The Steamship

"CHINA."

H. Jennings, Master, will be despatched
for the above Ports **TO-MORROW**, the 15th
instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. B. BROWN, 15th December, 1873.

Self models: MEETING

holders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 12 o'clock.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 23rd January, 1874, inclusive.

By order, **ED. BAKER,**
Secretary.

25 1873 Hongkong, 21st December, 1873.

THE HONGKONG SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th of all of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls paid *after at day.*

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th day of December to the 1st day of January, 1874, both days inclusive.

By order, **A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,**
Secretary.

1st 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

FUR SALE.

MAVITE CHEROOTs, in boxes of 500, \$14 per box.

ESMERADA CHEROOTs, of August, 1873, in boxes of 500, \$30 per box, or in cases of 20 boxes, \$500 per case.

Cash on delivery. **R. W. LOWNDE**
No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD.

В. П. ПАНОВ

Martin-aux. ditto three ***
 G. H. Mumm's CHAMPAGNE, in pints and
 warts.
 First-class CLARET.
 Breakfast ditto.
 Old JAMAICA, Red Heart.
 CURACAO SBEHE.
 Foster and Sons' BALLE A.E. in pints.
 Ginnes' STOUT in pints and quarts,
 supplied by Foster & Sons.
 Apply to
R. W. LOWNDES.
No. 37, Queen's Road.
 1st 1977, Hongkong 5th December, 1873.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
 TO
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
 AND
H.E. THE GOVERNOR.
 To announce that they have just re-
 ceived a Choice assortment of
PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.
 at 970 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

Notices to Consignees.
S. S. NINGPO, FROM LONDON, PENANG.
AND SINGAPORE.
 CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-
 named Steamer are hereby notified that
 their Cargo is being discharged, landed, and
 re-exported at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs.
 J. B. HOOR, SON & CO, whence delivery may
 be obtained.
 The Steamer is here in store after the 16th inst.

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for by the Consign

10 DAY, the 10th inst.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 2006 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.
 BRITISH SHIP DANIAN, FROM LONDON
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
 vessel are hereby requested to send in their
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
 countersignature, and to take immediate delivery
 of their Goods.
 Cargo to be landed on the discharge of the vessel
 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk,
 and expense.
 RAYNAL & Co.,
 73 9007 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.
 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 to the undersigned for countersignature, and
 take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been
 landed and stored at their risk and expense.
 No fire insurance has been effected.
 C. VERRAND, Principal Agent,
 400 cases Oil.
 2 cases Merchandise.
 10 cases do.
 1 case Samples.
 1 case Merchandise.
 1 case Cheeco.
 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873.

7th.—In order to insure greater
y to the operations of the Company, it
mit till 2 000 000 dollars in schedules

8th.—The partners are bound, by these
 ties, to do the service, of the said sche-
 with a sinking fund that cannot lower,
 exceed ten per cent. annual, payable from
 six months, with the interest appointed
 e Board of Directors; by unanimity of
 payable quarterly.

9th.—The amortisation of schedules
 be by lots, and according to their value,
 the amortised shall not have interest.

it be less than 10,000 dollars, nor can it be more than 50,000 dollars, and it shall be re-

Art. 11th.—Every share is indivisible. The Company recognises but one owner of each share.

Art. 12th.—No share can be transferred without a previous sanction of the General Meeting.

Art. 13th.—The responsibility of each shareholder extends only to the amount of the share which he holds, and represents his share.

Art. 14th.—Under no title or pretext can one promote intervention or sequestration of the goods of the Company; nor shall any division or judicial sale; he should act, in the exercise of whatever right, to social balances and inventories, and to resolutions of the Board of Directors and General Assembly.

Art. 15th.—If a shareholder becomes bankrupt, he shall be excluded from the Company, and his share shall be transferred according to the Art. 17th.

TITLE THIRD.
Of Dividends.

Art. 16th.—The dividends to be demanded by the partners shall not exceed 12 per cent of the nominal value of his share, and previous notice of thirty days, in the papers of this capital.

Art. 17th.—Shareholders who do not pay the amount of the claimed dividends, after

the interest of 2 per cent. monthly, until
duly paid; but if ninety days more are
used, from the allowed term, without his

share of the delaying partner at the earliest price possible. Should there be any loss, after deducting the sum due by said partner to the Company, the loss shall be handed over to the ex-partner in case of there being any loss, the Company shall take against him the steps it deems fit.

Art. 16th.—Partners who pay in advance dividends, shall have the interest of the sum so advanced, and the interest to be paid to him quarterly.

Art. 17th.—The possession of a share implies, in fact, admission to the present Statutes to the resolutions of the General Assemblies, as an obligatory clause of contract, and all to the laws that rule, or come to rule in the Republic, on this subject.

TITLE FOURTH.
Direction and Administration.

Art. 20th.—The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors consist-

ting, by majority of votes, in one session

equal number of supplementary directors.

Art. 21st.—The Directors shall be retired in the following way: two each of the two years; by lot; and the three remaining, the third year, leaving the charge in the following years in order of antiquity. The Directors, after having served out their time, may be re-elected.

Art. 22nd.—The Board of Directors shall elect, on its first session, a President and a Vice-President, out of its own number.

Art. 23rd.—In case of absence, death, or incapacity of some one of the directors and directors, the Board of Directors shall elect a substitute to fill his place.

Art. 24th.—The Board of Directors shall meet, at least, once a week, and moreover on all occasions determined by the President,

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his absence by the Vice-President; and
the absence of both, by him who for the
purpose shall be elected by the directors.

Art. 26th.—The Directors shall have no
veneration at all.

Art. 27th.—The Board of Directors is at
all times authorised to see into all the subjects of
the Company.

Art. 28th.—The Board of Directors, with
the unanimous resolution of the General Assembly,
may dismiss the Agent in China and the
Agent at Lima, and appoint others, in case
of proved faults in the fulfilment of their

Directors are : to fulfil and cause to be fulfilled

of the General Assembly; to see that the Agent, Manager, and the other Agents of the Company accomplish their duties; and, in general, to order any administrative disposition, and prescribe any measures, that are convenient for the good execution of the orders of the General Assembly.

TITLE FIFTH.
the Agent in China and of the Manager.
Art. 30th.—The duties of this Agent in China are as follows:—

—To apply to all the operations that are demanded, in that country, the passage and transport of colonists.

—To apply to all the operations executed on ships of the company.

Art. 31st.—The Agent in China shall not

Company.

for all remuneration ten dollars for each month he sends to the Company, that he shall live at Callao; and he shall charge all the more to the account of the Company. Article of expenses of office and house.

Art. 33rd.—The duties of the Manager are the following:—

—To execute all the operations of the Company at Lima and Callao, with strict attention to the dispositions of the Board of Directors.

—To carry on the Correspondence, and

